UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

GLORIA H. SMITH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No. 10-14257 Honorable Nancy G. Edmunds Magistrate Judge David R. Grand

v.

WAYNE COUNTY, et al.,

Defendants.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT

This is a civil rights action brought under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983 and 1988, and under MCL § 600.2922, by Plaintiff Gloria Smith ("Gloria"), individually and as co-personal representative of the Estate of Jason Smith, and by Plaintiff Camille Mitchell ("Camille"), as co-personal representative of the Estate of Jason Smith. Jason Smith ("Jason") is Gloria's son and Camille's brother. The case involved an unspeakable alleged crime by Jason against Gloria, and Jason's unfortunate later suicide while he was detained in a jail. Defendants include Wayne County, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office, the City of Detroit, and various of their employees.

Counsel on both sides worked diligently to protect the rights of, and to advocate for, their respective clients. After about two-and-half years of intense litigation, the parties reached an agreement to resolve the case. However, because of the nature of the case – an alleged wrongful death, with multiple potential beneficiaries of Jason's estate – Plaintiffs' counsel requested that the court hold a "Fairness Hearing" regarding the proposed settlement. *See* 4/18/13 docket entry. The matter was referred to the undersigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3). Since this action is still before the Hon. Nancy G. Edmunds, this Court proceeds by way of this Report and Recommendation. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

On June 18, 2013, Plaintiffs' counsel provided the Court with: (1) a proposed "Order

Approving Settlement and Costs and Attorneys' Fees and Authorizing Distribution of Settlement Proceeds" (the "Proposed Order," a copy of which is attached below as Exhibit A); (2) signed settlement agreements between Plaintiffs and the Defendants (copies of which are attached below as Exhibits 1 and 2 to Exhibit A); and (3) letters documenting that Jason's relatives who might claim an interest in this litigation through his estate were notified of a meeting to discuss the Proposed Order, and of their right to attend the fairness hearing. This court held a fairness hearing on June 19, 2013, during which time Defendants' counsel approved of the Proposed Order. Each of Jason's relatives either attended the hearing in person or provided a Waiver/Consent form, indicating that s/he waived the right to attend the hearing and consented to the distribution specified in the Proposed Order. See Ex. 3 to Proposed Order (attaching waivers).

The co-personal representatives of Jason's estate each testified, and indicated that each of the relatives assented to the entry of the Proposed Order. The only other relative who chose to address the Court regarding the Proposed Order's fairness was Jason's father, Phillip Mason, Sr. ("Phillip"), though, as a legally incapacitated person, he did so through his co-guardian, Cascille McGhee ("McGhee").² McGhee testified initially that she did not think it was right that Phillip, as Jason's father, did not receive any portion of the settlement proceeds. However, she did not dispute the fact, as stated in the Proposed Order, that Phillip had failed to pay a lifetime of child support on behalf of Jason; that due to resulting liens against Phillip, he was unlikely to retain any settlement monies paid to him; and that generally he and Jason did not have the type of ongoing relationship which could give rise to damages for the loss of society/companionship.

¹ Defense counsel's only concern was with the last portion of the first full paragraph on the third page of the Proposed Order. However, that provision simply indicates that Plaintiffs' counsel is reserving their right to argue, in future unrelated litigation, that the undersigned erred with respect to the billing rates it found reasonable in Doc. #125. Reserving that right has no bearing on the amount the Defendants will pay in this action. Therefore, Defendants' objection should be rejected.

² As discussed below, Phillip's other co-guardian, Camille, also testified on his behalf.

The foregoing notwithstanding, at the conclusion of her testimony, McGhee specifically

assented to the Court's entry of the Proposed Order, indicating that it was her (and Phillip's) desire

not to prolong the finalization of the settlement any further. Phillip's other co-guardian, Camille,

also testified, indicating that she approved of the distributions specified in the Proposed Order. In

particular, she cited the existence of the child support liens against any funds Phillip might receive

and the fact that he did not have an ongoing relationship with Jason prior to his death. Each of the

reasons offered by McGhee and Camille support the Proposed Order's fairness.

In sum, based on the foregoing, and with all interested parties having assented to the

Court's entry of the Proposed Order, this Court RECOMMENDS that the proposed "ORDER

APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES AND

AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS," a copy of which is

attached as Exhibit A hereto, be APPROVED, and that this action be DISMISSED.

Dated: June 20, 2013

s/ David R. Grand

DAVID R. GRAND

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES REGARDING OBJECTIONS

Within 14 days after being served with a copy of this Report and Recommendation and

Order, any party may serve and file specific written objections to the proposed findings and

recommendations and the order set forth above. See 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1); Fed. R. Civ. P.

72(b)(2); E.D. Mich. LR 72.1(d)(1). Failure to timely file objections constitutes a waiver of any

further right of appeal. See Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, (1985); United States v. Sullivan, 431

F.3d 976, 984 (6th Cir. 2005). Only specific objections to this Report and Recommendation will

be preserved for the Court's appellate review; raising some objections but not others will not

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preserve all objections a party may have. See Smith v. Detroit Fed'n of Teachers Local 231, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373 (6th Cir. 1987); see also Frontier Ins. Co. v. Blaty, 454 F.3d 590, 596-97 (6th Cir. 2006). Copies of any objections must be served upon the Magistrate Judge. See E.D. Mich. LR 72.1(d)(2).

A party may respond to another party's objections within 14 days after being served with a copy. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(2); 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1). Any such response should be concise, and should address specifically, and in the same order raised, each issue presented in the objections.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on June 20, 2013.

s/Felicia M. Moses
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Case Manager

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

GLORIA H. SMITH, individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith, and CAMILLE MITCHELL, as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

Case No.: 2:10-cv-14257
Judge Nancy G. Edmunds
Magistrate Judge David Grand

WAYNE COUNTY, a Municipal Corporation; WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTY RANDLE HORNBUCKLE; OFFICER MARK HILLS; SGT. RYAN FLORIOS; SGT. ERIC TROSZAK; OFFICER JUSTIN GILMER; OFFICER RYAN LANDORF; J. DOE 1-2 (Wayne County Jail Corrections Officers); R. ROE 1-2 (Wayne County Jail Supervisors); P. POE 1-3 (Wayne County Jail nursing and health care professionals); CITY OF DETROIT, a Municipal Corporation; EMT MARLO WEBB; EMT RENNA OWENS; and MARVIN MESSER (EMT Supervisor),

Defendants.

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ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES AND AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES AND AUTHORIZING DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS

This Court, being fully apprised as to the circumstances and underlying facts of this case and the proposed settlement herein, the parties having been notified, no objections having been filed by any parties or lienholders, this Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

NOW WHEREFORE, this Court finds that this is a civil rights action brought under 42 USC §§ 1983, and 1988, as well as the Michigan Wrongful Death Act, MCL § 600.2922, by Plaintiff GLORIA SMITH, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Jason Smith, and Plaintiff CAMILLE MITCHELL, as co-personal representative of the Estate of Jason Smith; and

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs and all Defendants have reached settlements: a) with the City of Detroit Defendants in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), as reflected in the Settlement Agreement between Plaintiffs and the City of Detroit Defendants, attached hereto as Exhibit 1; and b) with the Wayne County Defendants in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00), as reflected in the Settlement Agreement and Release between Plaintiffs and the Wayne County Defendants, attached hereto as Exh. 2; and

WHEREFORE, in exchange for the payment of these monies the Plaintiffs have agreed to and have endorsed a mutually agreed upon Settlement Agreement and Release [Exh. 2] and to dismiss the above captioned causes with prejudice and without the imposition of costs, interest or attorneys' fees, other than those already contemplated in the above recited settlement; and

WHEREFORE, under the terms of these Agreements, the settlement monies are to be paid by Defendants: (a) as compensatory damages under 42 U.S.C. §§ 1983 and 1988; (b) as

payment for Court-awarded sanctions; and (c) to Plaintiffs, as the Personal Representatives under the Michigan Wrongful Death Act; and

WHEREFORE, as part of the terms of this settlement, Plaintiffs have agreed to withdraw their Objections to Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants' Objections to Plaintiffs' Bill of Costs [Doc. #125] [Doc. #132], regarding the appropriate hourly rate to be awarded to Plaintiffs' counsel as part of the Court-awarded sanctions, but it is understood that they do not waive said objections;

WHEREFORE, this Court finds that none of said total amount of Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars is being received by the Estate as reimbursement for conscious pain and suffering, that there are no outstanding medical and hospital expenses of the Decedent, that there is no claim for funeral and burial expenses and that the proper distribution of the entire Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$345,000.00) and the persons who have suffered a loss as a result of the death of Decedent are as indicated below; and

WHEREFORE, this Court finds that all interested persons and parties have been apprised of the terms of this Order and have had an opportunity to discuss and negotiate those terms at a meeting of those persons, held on June 11, 2013, at the law officers of Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C.; and

wherefore, this Court finds that all interested persons and parties have been notified in advance of the time and place of the June 19, 2013 "fairness" hearing before this Court regarding the distribution of the settlement monies, and of their opportunity to appear before this Court to be heard as to their views and concerns. (Exhibit 3) Those concerns and views have been considered by this Court and incorporated herein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the settlements with the respective Defendants, in

the total amount of Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$345,000.00), are APPROVED, as itemized in full below;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorneys' fees requested below, pursuant to the terms of the Retainer Agreement between Plaintiffs and their counsel, the previous Orders of this Court awarding sanctions [Doc. #s 98, 105 and 125], and Plaintiffs' agreement to withdraw their Objections regarding the applicable hourly rates [Doc. #132] for purposes of this settlement only, are APPROVED, as itemized in full below;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendants will pay the following sums, in settlement of this action:

- A. <u>\$20,000</u> Paid by and on behalf of Defendants City of Detroit, Marlo Webb, Renna Owens and Marvin Messer ("City of Detroit Defendants"). This amount has been received by Plaintiffs and is currently held in a Client Trust Account by the law firm of Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C.;
- B. \$325,000 Paid by and on behalf of Defendants Wayne County, Hills, Florios, Hornbuckle, Troszak, Gilmer and Landorf ("County of Wayne Defendants"). This sum includes \$33,000 as payment for court ordered sanctions and is to be paid as follows:
 - i. One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$146,000.00) will be paid in the present fiscal year (2013) within 30 (thirty) days after a final resolution affirming Commission approval, with the understanding between the parties that no enforcement action may be taken until forty-five (45) days after the Commission final approval;
 - ii. Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00), representing a full, complete, and final settlement of the sanctions issue, shall be paid in the present fiscal year (2013) on or before the date of the first payment set forth in Paragraph B(i) above.
 - iii. One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$146,000.00) will be paid within forty-five (45) days of the start of the 2014 fiscal year, October 1, 2013; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars

(\$199,000.00) -- representing the cash payment of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the City of Detroit Defendants and the **first cash payments** totaling One Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$179,000.00) from the County of Wayne Defendants, as set forth in Paragraphs B.i. and B.ii. above -- shall be distributed in accordance with the estimated payment schedule described above, to all known interested persons who might assert a legally cognizable loss as a result of the death of decedent, and the proposed shares for each person, as follows:

- A. Forty Two Thousand Seven-Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$42,512.92) will be paid directly to the law firm of Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C., to reimburse them for the actual costs of litigation incurred to date (\$42,512.92), including but not limited to deposition transcripts and court reporter charges for thirty one (31) lengthy depositions, expert witness fees, costs for voluminous copying, telephone charges, private investigation, document analysis, etc.;
- B. Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and 36/100 (\$52,162.36) as attorney fees to be paid, out of the net first payment, to the Plaintiff's attorneys, Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C. and Goodman Kalahar, P.C.; and
- C. One Hundred Four Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and 72/100 (\$104,324.72) -- as a total direct cash payment to those persons who have suffered a legally cognizable loss as a result of the death of decedent, to be distributed as follows:
 - 1. Gloria Smith (mother): Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and 46/100 (\$36,642.46);
 - 2. Whitney Smith (sister): Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars and 90/100 (\$15,519.90).
 - 3. <u>Camille Mitchell (sister)</u>: Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and 16/100 (\$31,469.16);
 - a. Ms. Mitchell enjoyed the closest relationship with Jason Smith of any of his siblings.
 - 4. Phillip Mason, Jr. (brother): Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and 30/100 (\$5,173.30);
 - 5. <u>Pierre Mason (brother)</u>: Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and 30/100 (\$5,173.30);

- 6. <u>Darius Mason (brother)</u>: Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and 30/100 (\$5,173.30);
- 7. <u>DeShawn Mason (brother)</u>: Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and 30/100 (\$5,173.30), to be held in trust for his benefit;
 - a. This brother is in prison and his sentence requires that he spend another seven (7) years in prison. Therefore the Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and 30/100 (\$5,173.30) he is to receive from the first payment will be held in trust for his benefit by his brother, Darius Mason, as Trustee who will have full, total and complete discretion as to how best to use those funds for his brother's benefit.
- 8. <u>Phillip Mason, Sr. (father)</u>: Zero (\$0). Mr. Mason has been adjudged a delinquent father, in the sense that he failed to pay a lifetime of court-ordered child support on behalf of Jason Smith to Plaintiff Gloria Smith, and that he did not have an ongoing relationship with his son from which damages for the loss of his son's society and companionship could result;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$146,000.00) -- representing the second cash payment from the County of Wayne Defendants, as set forth in Paragraph B.iii. above -- shall be distributed in accordance with the estimated payment schedule described above to all known interested persons who might assert a legally cognizable loss as a result of the death of decedent, and the proposed shares for each person, as follows:

- A. Two Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$200.00) To be held in reserve in a Client Trust Account, to cover additional travel/copying and other out-of-pocket expenses anticipated to be incurred between the date of entry of this Order and the final date of the second cash payment as set forth in Paragraph B.iii. above; and
- B. Forty-Eight Thousand Six-Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$48,600.00) as attorney fees to be paid, out of the second net payment, to the Plaintiff's attorneys, Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C. and Goodman Kalahar, P.C.; and
- C. <u>Ninety-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$97,200.00)</u> -- as a direct cash payment to those persons who have suffered a legally cognizable loss as a result of the death of decedent, as follows:

- 1. Gloria Smith (mother): Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Nineteen Dollars and 90/100 (\$34,119.90);
- 2. Whitney Smith (sister): Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars and 10/100 (\$14,480,10)
- 3. <u>Camille Mitchell (sister)</u>: Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars and 20/100 (\$29,293,20);
 - a. Ms. Mitchell enjoyed the closest relationship with Jason Smith of any of his siblings.
- 4. **Phillip Mason, Jr. (brother)**: Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and 70/100 (\$4,826.70);
- 5. <u>Pierre Mason (brother)</u>: Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and 70/100 (\$4,826.70);
- 6. <u>Darius Mason (brother)</u>: Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and 70/100 (\$4,826.70);
- 7. <u>DeShawn Mason (brother)</u>: Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and 70/100 (\$4,826.70);
 - a. This brother is in prison and his sentence requires that he spend another seven (7) years in prison. Therefore the Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and 70/100 (\$4,826.70) he is to receive from the second payment will be held in trust for his benefit by his brother, Darius Mason, as Trustee who will have full, total and complete discretion as to how best to use those funds for his brother's benefit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the distribution of the settlement monies under the Michigan Wrongful Death Act to those entitled to recover pursuant to Crystal v. Hubbard, 414 Mich. 297 (1981), under Michigan common law and statutes, as itemized above, is hereby APPROVED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of the settlement, as outlined above are:

- A. Reasonable and fair;
- B. In accordance and consistent with the evidence and testimony presented to this Court at the fairness hearing held in open court on June 19, 2013;

- C. In the best interests of all the parties;
- D. In the best interests of all known interested persons and, in particular, all those identified above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court APPROVES the distribution of the settlement proceeds, as outlined herein. It further certifies the terms of this settlement to the Probate Court of Wayne County, wherein the Matter of the Estate of Jason Smith is now pending.

IT IS SO ORDERED:	
Dated:	
	Hon. Nancy G. Edmunds
	United States District Judge

EXHIBIT 1

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RELEASE

(with Medicare Affidavit)

Matter No:

A24000.000744

Case, No:

10-CV-14257

GLORIA SMITH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JASON LEWIS SMITH AND CAMILLIE MITCHELL, AS CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF JASON LEWIS SMITH (hereinaster Plaintiff") in consideration of the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00); and an executed stipulation for the entry of an order dismissing the underlying civil action identified herein, hereby releases the City of Detroit, a Michigan municipal corporation, and each officer, employee, agent and representative including Marlo Webb, Renna Owen, and Marvin Messer (hereinafter collectively the "Defendant") from any and all liability, actions or claims, legal and equitable, known and unknown, arising or accruing at any time prior to and through the date of this Release, which Plaintiff has or may have against Defendant, including without limitation any and all claims related to or arising out of the events, transactions, and occurrences arising from the physical injuries and resulting death of Plaintiff, Jason Smith which are or could have been complained of in the civil action referenced above entitled Gloria Smith, individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith and Camille Mitchell, as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith v City of Detroit, Marlo Webb, Renna Owens, and Marvin Messer, Case No. 10-CV-14257.

Plaintiff understands that the payment to be made under this Release represents the compromise of a disputed claim and payment is not be construed as an admission of liability on the part of Defendant. The parties agree that none of the settlement amount referenced above is to be received by the Estate of Jason Smith as compensation for any conscious pain and suffering.

As used in this Release, the term "Plaintiff" includes each and every servant, agent, contractor, attorney, employee, representative, family member, heir, related corporation, subsidiary, division, affiliate, director, and officer of Plaintiff, if any.

THIS RELEASE and the attached Medicare Reporting and Indemnification Affidavit, which by this reference is made a part hereof, constitute the entire understanding between Plaintiff and Defendant. The provisions of this Release and said attachment are binding upon the respective heirs, affiliates, executors, administrators, and successors of the Plaintiff forever.

The parties hereto acknowledge that receipt of the aforementioned sum is conditioned upon the approval of the Detroit City Council. Said parties understand that the Law Department will make reasonable efforts to achieve City Council approval and, subsequently, to promptly process an application for payment. Nevertheless, because these procedures take time (normally four to six months) it is hereby acknowledged that Time is <u>not</u> of the Bssence and no day certain for the issuance of any check can be given.

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Witnessed By:	
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Print Name: KARENE MENESES	Plaintiff's Signature
Attorney's Federal ID Number	Address Address Accorded Wals, Mi 48236 2231 Hawthorne Rol. CAMILLIE MITCHELL, AS CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF JASON LEWIS SMITH
	Plaintiff's Signature Am. U. M. H. H. Address

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Acting in Wayne Countyiss
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This Release was acknowledged before me this
by GLORIA SMITH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ESTATE OF JASON LEWIS SMITH AND CAMILLE MITCHELL, AS
CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF JASON LEWIS SMITH
who hereby declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Michigan that he or
she is authorized in fact and law to execute this Release, and that all necessary approvals, if any
are required, have been obtained beforehand.
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Note: Should this release be signed by the Plaintiff outside of the State of Michigan that fact must be noted in the appropriate area above and the out of state notary must attach a certificate of notarial authority from the state he or she is authorized to act as a notary.

EXHIBIT 2

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Settlement Agreement and Release (the Agreement) is made by and between Defendants WAYNE COUNTY, RANDLE HORNBUCKLE; MARK HILLS; RYAN FLORIOS; ERIC TROSZAK; JUSTIN GILMER; RYAN LANDORF; J. DOE 1-2 (Wayne County Jail Corrections Officers); R. ROE 1-2 (Wayne County Jail Supervisors); and P. POE 1-3 (Wayne County Jail nursing and health care professionals); and Plaintiffs GLORIA SMITH, individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith and CAMILLE MITCHELL, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith. This Agreement is binding upon the parties and subject to the approval of the Wayne County Commission.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement are adverse to each other in litigation entitled Gloria Smith et al. v. Wayne County et. al., Case No. 10-cv-14257

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement wish to settle and conclusively resolve all of their disputes in connection with the subject litigation (Litigation), including the issue of sanctions.

WHEREFORE, it is agreed amongst the parties that the underlying litigation will be settled with Defendants for the consideration of Two Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand Dollars (\$292,000.00), to be paid to GLORIA SMITH, individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith and CAMILLE MITCHELL, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith, and their attorneys Goodman & Hurwitz, PC, in addition to the provisions and consideration set forth below, the receipt and adequacy of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the parties enter into this Agreement.

WHEREFORE, it is further agreed amongst the parties that the award of sanctions against Wayne County [See Pacer Doc # 125] will be settled with the Wayne County Office of Corporation Counsel for the consideration of Thirty Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00), to be paid to GLORIA SMITH, individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith and CAMILLE MITCHELL, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith, and their attorneys Goodman & Hurwitz, PC.

AGREEMENT

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. The parties agree to the following definitions:
 - (a) Agreement shall mean this written instrument entitled Settlement Agreement and Release.
 - (b) Plaintiffs shall mean and include GLORIA SMITH, individually and as Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith and CAMILLE MITCHELL. as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Jason Lewis Smith, their legal heirs. past. present and future, attornevs. representatives, assigns, successors and predecessors.
 - (c) Defendants shall mean and include the County of Wayne, individually named defendants, its departments, divisions or affiliates, and its past, present and future executives, commissioners, elected officials, officers, employees, representatives, and attorneys.
 - (d) The Litigation shall mean and include all claims included or which might have been included or asserted by Plaintiffs in the matter Gloria Smith v Wayne County, et al. Case # 10-cv-14257.
 - (e) Claims shall mean and include any and all claims, suits, demands, damages, expenses, loss of services, causes of action, rights, arguments, disputes, damages, liabilities, debts, accounts, covenants, agreements, promises or warranties for any property damage, loss, expense, personal injury, pain and suffering, disability, or damage of any kind, that were asserted or could be asserted, whether known, or unknown or that may become known, arising out of or in any way related to the subject litigation.
- 2. Settlement Sum. The County shall pay and Plaintiffs shall accept a settlement sum of Two Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Dollars and Zero cents. (\$292,000.00) (Settlement Sum), to be distributed pursuant to the Order Approving Settlement and Authorizing Distribution of Proceeds, as a full, complete, and final settlement of any and all Claims and Causes of Action that relate to, arise out of, result from the incident on or about May 7, 2009, arising from the custody and death of Plaintiffs' decedent Jason Lewis Smith while held in the Wayne County Jall in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan. Payment and acceptance of the aforementioned Settlement Sum shall constitute a full, complete, and final settlement of any and all Plaintiff's Claims and Causes of Action in the Litigation, inclusive of all §1988 attorney fees, costs and all interest.

- a. Payment of the Settlement Sum shall be made in two lump sum payments over two fiscal years, as follows:
 - i. The first payment, in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$146,000.00) will be paid in the present fiscal year (2013) within 30 (thirty) days after a final resolution affirming Commission approval, with the understanding between the parties that no enforcement action will be taken until forty-five (45) days after the Commission final approval;
 - ii. The second payment, in the amount of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$146,000.00) will be paid within forty-five (45) days of the start of the 2014 fiscal year, October 1, 2013.
- b. The checks shall be made payable to Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C., and Co-Personal Representatives Gloria Smith and Camille Mitcheil
- 3. <u>Sanctions award</u>. The County, through the Wayne County Office of Corporation Counsel, shall pay Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000.00), payable to the firm of Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C., and Co-Personal Representatives Gloria Smith, and Camille Mitchell, pursuant to the Court's 3/18/13 Order awarding sanctions against Wayne County. [See Pacer Doc # 125]. Acceptance of this payment represents a full, complete, and final settlement of the sanctions issue and resolves any further dispute as to this issue. This payment shall be paid in the present fiscal year (2013) on or before the date of the first payment set forth in Paragraph 2.a.i. above.
- 4. Plaintiffs' Release. Upon satisfaction of the terms of this Settlement and Release, Plaintiffs shall hereby release and discharge all Wayne County Defendants from any and all Claims and Causes of Action which they now have, or may have had, or may hereafter have, whether presently asserted or not in the Subject Litigation, whether known or unknown, whether liquidated or unliquidated, whether accrued or unaccrued, whether foreseen or unforeseen and which relate to, arise out of, result from the incident on or about May 7, 2009, arising from the custody and death of Plaintiffs' decedent Jason Lewis Smith while held in the Wayne County Jail in the City of Detroit, State of Michigan, including all claims for attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to 42 USC §1988.
- 5. <u>Plaintiffs' Representation Regarding Indemnity.</u> Plaintiffs acknowledge that any outstanding or potential liens directly or indirectly pertaining to the allegations in the Litigation are to be settled by Plaintiffs from the Settlement Sum. Plaintiffs agree and represent that to the extent any entity is claiming a right of subrogation

or any other claims that may arise out of this incident, they will be responsible for paying those parties.

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None of the released parties or their counsel has given any advice concerning the tax implications or liabilities associated with the payment of the settlement proceeds.

Wayne County will issue 1099 and W9 forms to Plaintiffs Gloria Smith and Camille Mitchell, and their attorneys, Goodman & Hurwitz, P.C., for the amount stated in the settlement sum. The parties agree that Plaintiffs' settlement recovery is compensation for the physical injuries sustained in the above referenced litigation. Should it be determined by any taxing authority that County should have withheld or paid any amounts not initially withheld or paid, Plaintiffs agree to hold harmless and indemnify Wayne County for any taxes, fees, Interest and penalties that the County may be required to pay to such taxing authority.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date and year written below.

Gloria Smith, Co-Plaintiff, Individually and as P.R. of the Estate of Jason Smith

Camille Mitchell, Co-Plaintiff
P.P. Sstate of Jason Sixiya C.M.

GOODMAN & HURWITZ, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiffs Gloria Smith and

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Date: 5/29/13

MMES M. SUROWIEC,

Asst. Wayne County Corporation Counsel
Attorney for Defendant Wayne County

Date: 6/5/13

Sworn to and Subscribed before me on the 29 day of Moul 2013

Ayneliese Falla, Notary Public

Macomb County, Michigan

Acting in Wayne County, MI

My Commission Expires: 10/18/2014

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Re: Estate of Jason Smith, et al v. Wayne County, et al Case No. 10-14257

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